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LOGICAL CHANNEL IDENTIFIERS

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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

December 21, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the Abstract

Remarks are included following the amendments.